228. Representations from members of the Assembly in the interval between this and the next session.

Mr. M. Narayana Panicker (*Ampalapuzha*) stated that the rules regarding the constitution and conduct of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly laid down that the members elected would continue to remain in that capacity for one year. In view of this fact, he requested to be informed whether representations made by the members before the next election would receive the attention of Government.

Reply.—The rule is perhaps capable of that construction, but what is meant seems to be merely that election should be held every year for the Assembly. There is no provision for any right or duty devolving on the members during the interval.

229. That steps taken by Government in respect of the representations made by the several members in the Assembly should be made known before the succeeding meeting.

Mr. M. Narayana Panicker (*Ampalapuzha*) who had brought forward this subject said that his request might be favourably considered.

Reply.—Definite answers have now been given to most of the questions. In a few cases, I have said that the representations will be considered, because they require further consultation with the officers or depend upon the finances. In these, as well as in other subjects to which a specific reply has been given, as each matter is finally disposed of, the decision of Government will be published either through the heads of departments or through the medium of the Government Gazette. In addition to this, a summary of the action taken by Government in matters of an important nature or otherwise worth mentioning will be given in the next year's address. Beyond this, it is not possible to give an account of every step taken by Government in reference to each subject.

230. Necessity for raising the Assembly from its present status of a petitioners' Association and making it a constitutional Assembly.

This subject which stood in the names of *Mr. M. Narayana Panicker* (*Ampalapuzha*) *and Mr. Padmanabhan Parameswaran and Mr. Narayanan Velayudhan* (*Pathanapuram*) was withdrawn by them.

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